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Good day!

I've just thumbed through the recommended documents regarding the Microsoft case and settlement. The legal aspects of this case are rather boggling to the average consumer, but when you boil it down it is obvious what is going on. Microsoft has taken advantage of millions of consumers, and hence, their own good fortune. I, for one, am completely outraged. It is appalling to me that they find themselves "above the law", or that they believed they could out-fox the lawmakers of this country. Did Microsoft think it would work? Why would they think it could? How stupid do they think our government is? Their actions are a slap in the face of capitalism, and our judiciary system. Shame on you, Mr. Gates.

-Frederick Good